



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 2714**
Makoto KOMATSU et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2003_0950A
Serial No. 10/617,025 : Group Art Unit 1711
Filed July 11, 2003 : Examiner Olga Asinovsky
SOLID REAGENTS : **Mail Stop: AF**

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of November 13, 2006, the time for responding thereto being extended for one month in accordance with a Petition for Extension of Time submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**RESPONSE UNDER 37.CFR1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1700**